



The Genealogical Significance of World War I Draft Registration Cards

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World War I draft registration cards provide a wealth of genealogy information including the registrant's name, date and place of birth, citizenship status, ethnicity, nearest living relatives, occupation, and the registrant's physical description.



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Workshop Goals.....

1. Give Brief Historical Perspective on the WWI Draft
2. Explain Creation and Arrangement of the Cards
3. Discuss Genealogical Significance of the Cards

HISTORICAL



Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife Sophie, Duchess of Hohenberg are assassinated June 28, 1914.



FIRST SHOTS FIRED



Gavrillo Princip

Princip is the Serbian nationalist who assassinates the Archduke and Duchess after the first assassin from his group fails.

- The first man throws a grenade at the open car
- It bounces off the back of the car, landing in the street just as the second car passes over it
- The explosion injures several people.
- The procession stops and heads for the hospital
- The road to the hospital places the Archduke and Duchess directly in the path of Princip.
- Princip uses his pistol to fire two shots into the car.
- One hits the Archduke in the neck and the other hits the Duchess in the abdomen.
- **These are said to be the first shots fired in WWI**

Allies and Enemies

With the Archduke out of the way Austria-Hungary was able to secure a promise from Germany to aid in the war against Serbia and possibly Russia.

- Russian and Serbian Treaty
- French and Russian Treaty
- Germany invades Belgium and gains access to France
- Britain and France and declare war on Germany
- Canada, India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa enter the war as former colonies of Britain.
- Japan in treaty with Britain declares war on Germany
- Austria-Hungary declares war on Japan for declaring war on Germany

WORLD WAR ONE

Begins June 1914.....USA tries
to stay neutral



On May 1, 1915 the British Liner the Lusitania is torpedoed by a German U-boat. The Liner sinks, 1,198 people die, 128 of them Americans.

The Draft Chronology....

- USA Declares War April 6, 1917.....
- **Congress Enacts Selective Service Law,
May 18, 1917.**
- Three Registration dayscelebration events.
- **June 5, 1917...June 5, 1918...September 12, 1918**
-The War Ends November 11, 1918.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT 18 May 1917

Process for drafting individuals for induction into the **US Army**

5 Aspects of the Act Under the Provost Marshal General

1. **REGISTRATION**: Taking of a military census. Cards were distributed by the Secretary of War based on 1910 census but allowed for changes in population since that census.
2. **SELECTION**: Process of national lottery to determine order of induction
3. **CLASSIFICATION**: Process for determination of exemptions and slackers
4. **INDUCTION**: Reporting for military duty at the office of the local board
5. **ENTRAINMENT**: Inductees delivered to mobilization camps for training at which time all responsibilities of the Provost marshal General and Selective Service System are completed.

These are not military records

Less than 10% of the 24 million men who registered were actually drafted

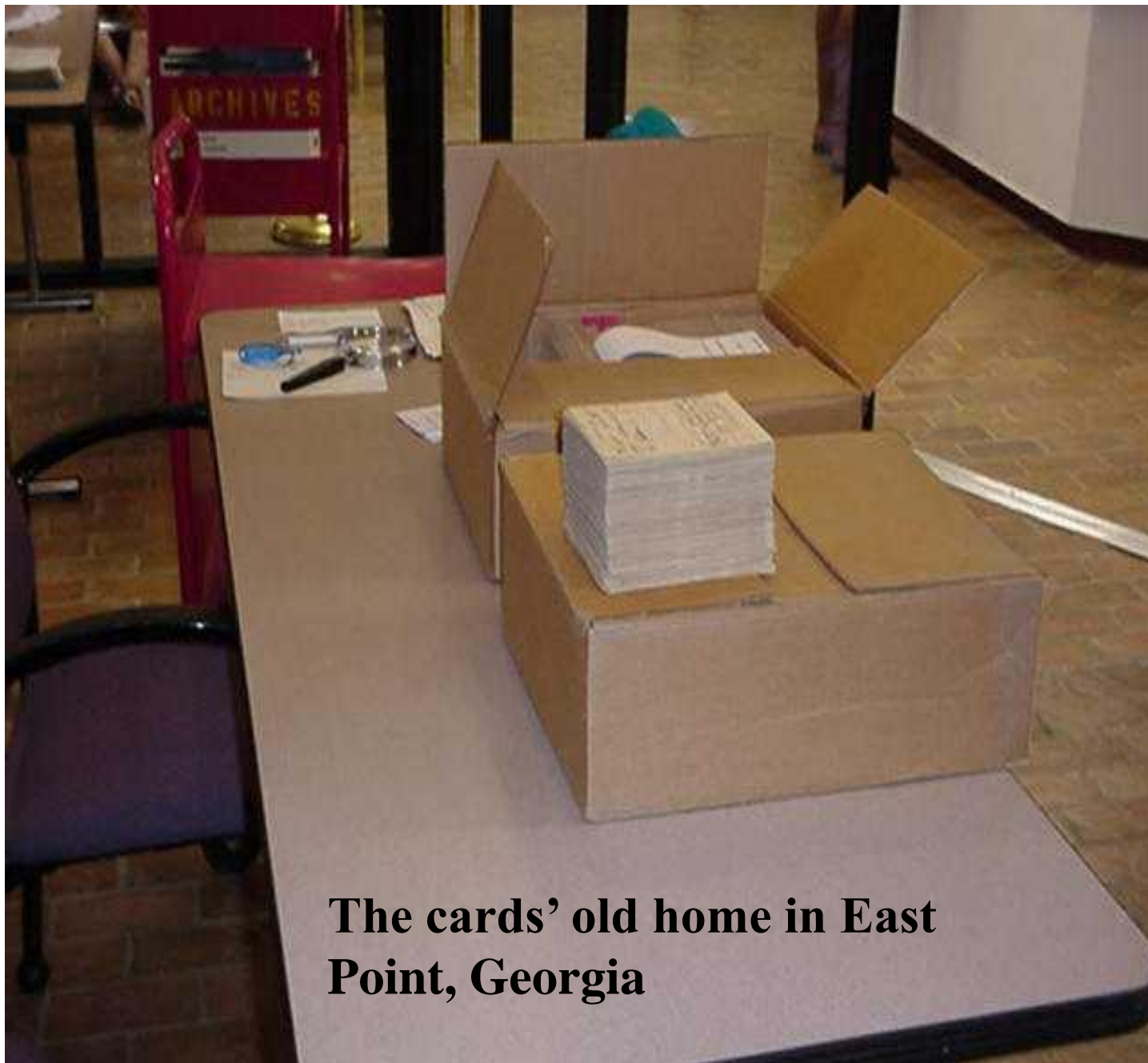


Record Group 163

Records of the Selective Service System (World War I)

After the War?

- Records transferred to the Adjutant General in Washington, D.C. November 27, 1918
- Later transferred to the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Accessioned by National Archives: 1940's.
- In 1956, transferred to Federal Records Center, East Point, Georgia.
- 2002-2005: Re-boxing and Relocation projects completed in Morrow, Georgia.



The cards' old home in East Point, Georgia

What do the cards look like?

3 different registration days

3 different forms

3 different sets of questions

June 5, 1917.

A-Card

All men ages 21 - 31.

Born between
6/6/1886 and
6/5/1896.

9,925,751 registered.

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. (47)
1	Name in full	George Loves The War	Age, in yrs.	22
		(Given name)	(Family name)	
2	Home address	Wakpala, S. Dak.		
		(No.) (Street) (City) (State)		
3	Date of birth	May (Date not Known) 1895		
		(Month) (Day) (Year)		
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural Born (Ward)		
5	Where were you born?	Cherry Creek S. Dak. U.S.A.		
		(Town) (State) (Nation)		
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	U.S.A.	30	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Laborer		
8	By whom employed?	William Looking Back		
		Near Wakpala, S.D.		
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	No One		
10	Married or single (which)?	Single	Race (specify which)?	Indian
11	What military service have you had? Rank	None	; branch	
		years	; Nation or State	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	None		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.				
If person is of African descent, tear off this corner		George Loves the War		
		(Signature or mark)		

June 5, 1918.

B-Card

All men who had become 21 since previous registration.

Born between 6/6/1896 and 8/24/1897.

Supplemental registration August 24th for men who had become 21 since June 5th.

912,564 registered.

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Serial No. _____ Registration No. 35

1	Name in full (Given name) Silas (Family name) Fire Cloud	Age, in yrs. 21
2	Home address (No.) _____ (Street) _____ (City or town) Little Eagle (State) SD	
3	Date of birth (Month) Aug (Day) _____ (Year) 1896	
4	Where were you born? (City or town) Standing Rock Ind Res (State) _____ (Nation) SD	
5	I am 1. A native of the United States. 2. A naturalized citizen. 3. An alien. 4. I have declared my intention. 5. A noncitizen or citizen Indian. (Strike out lines or words not applicable)	
6	If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject?	
7	Father's birthplace (City or town) Standing Rock Ind Res. (State or province) _____ (Nation) _____	
8	Name of employer Self Place of employment (No.) _____ (Street) _____ (City or town) Little Eagle SD (State) SD	
9	Name of nearest relative Alfred Fire Cloud Address of nearest relative (No.) _____ (Street) _____ (City or town) Little Eagle SD (State or Nation) SD	
10	Race White, Negro, Indian, or Oriental. (Strike out words not applicable)	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Silas Fire Cloud
(Signature or Mark of Registrant.)

P. M. G. O.
Form 1 (blue)

REGISTRATION CARD. 3-5739

If person is of African descent, tear off this corner.

September 12, 1918.

C-Card

All men ages 18 - 21,
and 31 - 47.

Born between 9/13/1872
and 9/12/1900. Catch all
registration day.

13,395,706 registered.

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REGISTRATION CARD				
SERIAL NUMBER			ORDER NUMBER	
1	Brown	Take The Gun		
	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Last name)	
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:				
	Wakapala,		S. D.	
	(No.)	(Street or R. F. D. No.)	(City or town)	(County) (State)
Age in Years	Date of Birth			
3 36	November		3rd	1882
	(Month.)	(Day.)	(Year.)	
RACE				
White		Negro	Oriental	Indian
			Citizen	Noncitizen
5	6	7	8	9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U. S. CITIZEN			ALIEN	
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10	11	12	13	14
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?				
PRESENT OCCUPATION			EMPLOYER'S NAME	
16 Laborer			17 So Dak Penitentiary	
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:				
So. Dak. Penitentiary, Sioux Falls, S. D.				
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)				
NEAREST RELATIVE	Name	19 Louis Take The Gun		
	Address	20 Wakapala, S. D.		
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE				
P. M. G. O.		Brown Take The Gun		
Form No. 1 (Red)		93-6171	(Registrant's signature or mark) (Date)	

How are the cards arranged?

- The 3 types of cards are interfiled and arranged alphabetically by State.
- Then, alphabetically by County or in numerical order by local Draft Board.
- Next, alphabetically by Surname and then given name.
- Exceptions: Mass., Conn., Detroit, etc.

THE SYSTEM

The Cards give an amazing Demographic Snapshot/More Than Just Face Value



Citizenship/Nationality

- Natural Born
- Naturalized
- Allied Aliens
- Neutral Aliens
- Enemy Aliens: German, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Countries Controlled by Nations at War with US & Allies
- Prisons (Inmates/Patients & Indians (Citizen/Non-Citizen)

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER	1478	ORDER NUMBER	A-1402
1	Louis Russell Hall <small>(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)</small>		
2	PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Andover Oxford Me <small>(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)</small>		
Age in Years	Date of Birth		
3	41	4	Mar 5 1877 <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>
RACE			
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian
			Citizen Noncitizen
5	6	7	8 9
U. S. CITIZEN			ALIEN
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant Non-declarant
10	11	12	13 14
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME	
16	Farmer	17	Myself
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:			
Andover Oxford Me <small>(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)</small>			
NEAREST RELATIVE	Name	19 Margaret Ann Hall	
	Address	20 Andover Oxford Me <small>(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)</small>	
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red)		62-6171 Louis Russell Hall <small>(Registrant's signature or mark)</small>	(OVER)

10-1-8.C.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21 ✓	22	23	24	25 ✓	26	27 Blue	28 Brown

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified?
(Specify.)

No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Alvan Lovejoy
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration

Sept 12 / 1918

Local Board for the
County of Oxford, State of Maine,
South Paris, Maine.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

63-6171

(OVER)

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **4703** ORDER NUMBER **9-2207**

1 **Melvon** **Aldington** **White**
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: **Roxbury Oxford me**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years **36** Date of Birth **July 26 1882**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
			Citizen	Noncitizen
5 11	6	7	8	9

U. S. CITIZEN

ALIEN

Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10	11	12	13	14 11

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject? **Canada**

PRESENT OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER'S NAME

16 **Wood Foreman Cleveland Ladd** 17 **Cleveland Ladd**

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: **Carpenter Oxford me**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE
Name **Mrs. Melvon A. White**
Address **Roxbury Oxford me**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

P. M. G. O. **Abelton Aldington White**
Form No. 1 (Red) (Register's signature or mark) (OVER)
Cleveland Ladd Oxford me

Form 1

REGISTRATION CARD

No. 569

1 ²⁰²⁹ **Roland Lloyd White** Age, in yrs. **22**
 Name in full (Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address **Rumford, Maine**
 (No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth **April 10th 1895**
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? **An alien**

5 Where were you born? **Hant's County N. S. Canada**
 (Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? **England**

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? **Woodsmen 2**

8 By whom employed? **Melvin White**
 Where employed? **Houghton, Maine**

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? **No**

10 Married or single (which)? **single** Race (specify which) **Caucasian**

11 What military service have you had? Rank **None**; branch _____
 years _____; Nation or State _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? **No**

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Lloyd White
 (Signature or mark)

If person is of African descent, tear off this corner



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Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. 9

1 Name in full Simon Alexander Haley Age, in yrs. 28
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address Savannah Tenn
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth Mar 8 1892
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you: (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? natural Born

5 Where were you born? Savannah Tenn usa
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Student A & T. College

8 By whom employed? A & T. College 28
Where employed? Greensboro N.C.

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? no

10 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? African

11 What military service have you had? Rank no; branch no
years no; Nation or State no

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? no

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Simon Alexander Haley.
(Signature or mark)

How do I find my relative's card ?

What Information do I need to begin a search?

You Need to Know If the Man Was Born 1872-1900.

You Need to Know His Full Legal Name & Any Other Names He May Have Used.

What genealogy nuggets can be found on the card?

That depends on the card and the candor!

- The cards help bridge the information gap caused by the loss of the 1890 census.
- They have proven valuable in locating foreign born ancestors.
- They assist in researching African American and Native American ancestors.

Father & Son at same address

Serial No. 52 Registration No. 113

1 Name in full Theodore Wagner Jr. Age, in yrs. 21
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address 370 Cypress Ave. N.Y.C. N.Y.
(No.) (Street) (City or town) (State)

3 Date of birth Sept. 27th 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Where were you born? N.Y. N.Y. U.S. N.Y.
(City or town) (State) (Nation)

5 I am ☒ 1. A native of the United States.
☒ 2. A naturalized citizen.
☐ 3. ~~A native of another country.~~
☐ 4. ~~I have declared my intention.~~
☐ 5. ~~A descendant of certain Indians.~~
(Strike out lines or words not applicable)

6 If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject?

7 Father's birthplace Born on steamer under German flag
(City or town) (State or province) (Nation)

8 Name of employer Wallach Laundry Septem
Place of employment 330 East 59th St. N.Y.C.
(No.) (Street) (City or town) (State)

9 Name of nearest relative Theodore Wagner Sr.
Address of nearest relative 370 Cypress Ave. N.Y.C.
(No.) (Street) (City or town) (State or Nation)

10 Race—White, Negro, Indian, or Oriental
(Strike out words not applicable)

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.
Theodore Wagner Jr.
(Signature or Mark of Registrant.)

P. M. G. O.
Form 1 (blue)

RECISTRATION CARD. 3-5739

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 2993 ORDER NUMBER 311

1 Theodore Thegenet
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:
370 Cypress Ave. Bronx, N.Y.
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years 40 Date of Birth Jan. 25 1898
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	7	Citizen	Non-citizen

U. S. CITIZEN

Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10	11	12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13	14

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION

16 handy man

EMPLOYER'S NAME

17 Schulman Bros.

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:
140 W. 37th St. N.Y.C. N.Y.
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE

19 Name Louise Thegenet
20 Address 370 Cypress Ave. Bronx, N.Y.
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE
P. M. G. O.
Form No. 1 (Red) 63-6171 (Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)

Can't Find A Card?

- **Registered with a different Draft Board.**
- Variation in spelling of name./Assumed or Nick
- Incorrect information, (i.e., street address.)
- Person did not register.
- Person enlisted or already in the service.
- Improperly filed.
- Was not in the general population

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER	2986 12-2-23-C		ORDER NUMBER	786
1 <i>Fred Bachman</i> (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)				
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: <i>737 Webster Ave</i> (No.) (City or town) (County) (State)				
Age in Years 3 <i>34</i>	Date of Birth 4 <i>Dec 28 1884</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
RACE				
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
5	6	7	Citizen	Non-citizen
8	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
U. S. CITIZEN			ALIEN	
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10	11	12	13	14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject? <i>Germany</i>				
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME		
16 <i>Business Man</i>		17 <i>Own Business</i>		
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: <i>2118 A. Halsted St</i> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)				
NEAREST RELATIVE	Name	19 <i>Anna Bachman (wife)</i>		
	Address	20 <i>Two 737 Webster Ave</i> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE				
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red)		<i>Fred Bachman</i> (Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)		

Improperly listed as an Indian but was actually an Enemy Alien

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 2236		ORDER NUMBER 1805	
1 <i>Fat</i> (First name)		Oats (Last name)	
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: <i>Hewing Letcher Ky.</i> (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)			
3 Age in Years <i>42</i>	4 Date of Birth <i>March 5 1876</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
RACE			
5 White	6 Negro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7 Oriental	8 Indian Citizen
			9 Indian Noncitizen
U. S. CITIZEN		ALIEN	
10 Native Born <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11 Naturalized	12 Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	13 Declarant
			14 Non-declarant
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME	
16 <i>Slaterman in mines</i>		17 <i>Elk Horn Coal Corp.</i>	
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: <i>Hewing Letcher Ky.</i> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)			
NEAREST RELATIVE	19 Name <i>Jessie Oats</i>		
	20 Address <i>Hewing Letcher Ky.</i> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red) c3-6171 (Registration signature or mark) (Over)			

Registered Under An Assumed or Nick Name

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER		ORDER NUMBER	920
1	Harris		Patee
	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Last name)
2	214 No Second Street Philadelphia Pa.		
	(Street or R. F. D. No.)	(City or town)	(County) (State)
3	Age in Years	Date of Birth	
35		Unknown	
	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)
P. 1			
White		Negro	Oriental
5		6	7
		Indian	
		Citizen	Noncitizen
		8	9
U. S. CITIZEN		ALIEN	
Native Born		Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization
			By Force of Registrar's Majority
10	11	12	13
		Declarant	Non-declarant
		14	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME	
16 INMATE		17 EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY	
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:			
2107 Fairmount Ave. Phila. Pa.			
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)			
NEAREST RELATIVE	19 Name		
	20 Address		
	Carnie Patee (Wife)		
	Post 1 Box 92 Columbia Pa.		
	(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. Harris Patee			
FOREL. NO. (Ind.) (Indicate by Registration & Signature or Mark) (OVER)			

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
✓			✓			Light Brown	Black

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

James M. Leslie

(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration SEP 12 1918

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this space.)

03-6171 (OVER)

INMATE

**Removed From Citizenship By
Incarceration**

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REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER			ORDER NUMBER		
1	Carl		Faithful		
(First name)		(Middle name)		(Last name)	
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:					
Bly		Klamath Ore			
(No.)	(Street or R. F. D. No.)	(City or town)	(County)	(State)	
Age in Years	Date of Birth				
37	4		1881		
(Month)	(Day)	(Year)			
RACE					
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian		
5	6	7	8	Citizen	Noncitizen
U. S. CITIZEN			ALIEN		
Native Born	Not naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority		Declarant	Non-declarant
10	11	12	13	14	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?					
PRESENT OCCUPATION			EMPLOYER'S NAME		
16 Rancher			17 Himself		
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:					
Bly Klamath, Ore					
(No.)	(Street or R. F. D. No.)	(City or town)	(County)	(State)	
NEAREST RELATIVE	Name	Address			
	19	20			
	Modoc	Faithful (father)			
		Bly Klamath, Ore			
	(No.)	(Street or R. F. D. No.)	(City or town)	(County)	(State)
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE					
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red) 63-6171 (Registrant's Signature or Mark) (OVER)					

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
21	22	23	24	25	26		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
23 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)							
None visible							
30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:							
Leslie J. Risley							
(Signature of Registrar)							
Date of Registration 9/12/18							
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)							
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this line.)							

NO RECOGNIZED CITIZENSHIP CLASSIFICATION

INDIAN

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER			ORDER NUMBER		
1	<i>Charles</i>		<i>Rivlin</i>		
	(First name)		(Middle name)		(Last name)
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:					
(No.)		(Street or R. F. D. No.)		(City or town)	(County) (State)
Age in Years	Date of Birth				
3 <i>21</i>	4	<i>1897</i>			
(Month.)		(Day.)		(Year.)	
RACE					
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Negro	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Indian	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Noncitizen	
U. S. CITIZEN					
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen by Father's Naturalization	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Declarant	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-declarant	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?					
16 PRESENT OCCUPATION			17 EMPLOYER'S NAME		
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:					
(No.)		(Street or R. F. D. No.)		(City or town)	(County) (State)
NEAREST RELATIVE					
Name	19 <i>Mrs. Fannie Rivlin</i>				
Address	20 <i>1414 N. 6th St. Phila. Pa.</i>				
	(No.)		(Street or R. F. D. No.)		(City or town) (County) (State)
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE					
P. M. G. O.		(Registrar's signature or mark)		(OVER)	
Form No. 1 (Red) 03-6171					

Received After December 31, 1918

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout	27	28
21	22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	26	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Black</i>

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

Feeble minded

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. B. Matchless
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration *Oct. 7, 1918*

Recd 1/20/19 from Pa. State Institution for Feeble Minded

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

03-6171 (OVER)

ILLNESS or INFIRMITY

PATIENT

Notable Registrants

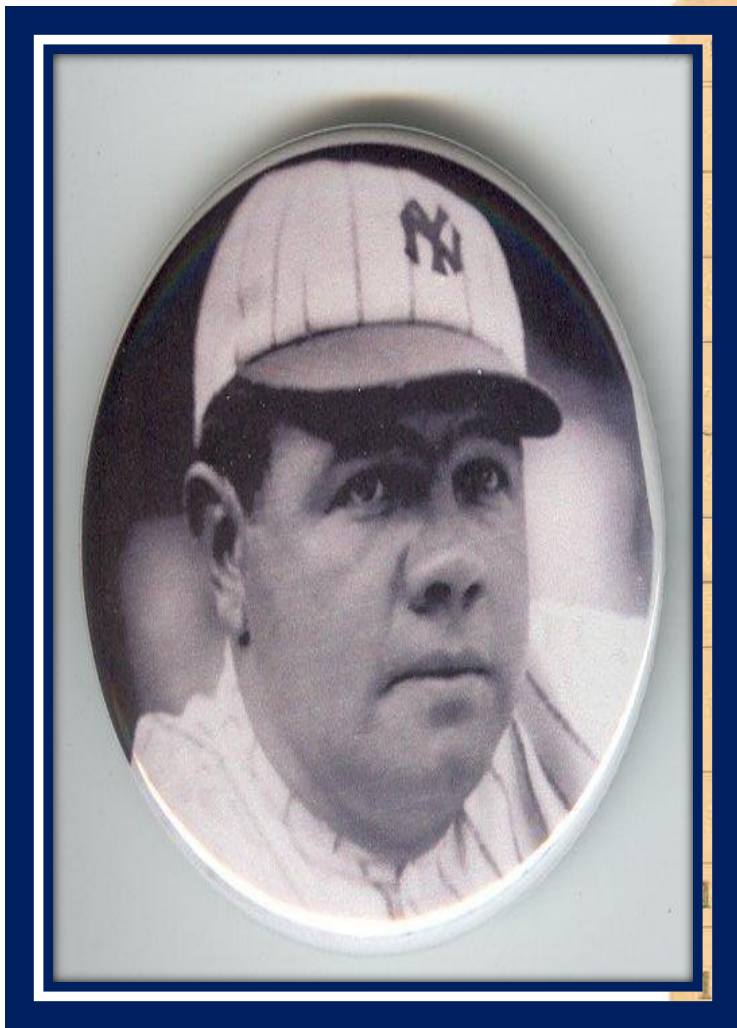
- Heroes
- Athletes
- Entertainers
- Politicians
- Artists
- Authors

Exemption Claim

“Yes, Don’t Want To Fight”



Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 27	
1	Name in full	Alvin Eugene York		Age, in yrs. 29	
		(Given name) (Family name)			
2	Home address	Pace Mall		Tenn	
		(No.) (Street) (City) (State)			
3	Date of birth	Dec 13 1887			
		(Month) (Day) (Year)			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?				
	A. Natural Born				
5	Where were you born?	Pace Mall Tenn		U.S.A.	
		(Town) (State) (Nation)			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Labor on Farm 30			
8	By whom employed?	R. C. Rice			
	Where employed?	Pace Mall Tenn			
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?				
	Mother Brother Sister				
10	Married or single (which)?	Single		Race (specify which)?	
			Cauc		
11	What military service have you had? Rank none ; branch ; years ; Nation or State				
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Yes, Don't want to fight				
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
Alvin Eugene York					
(Signature or mark)					



m 1 **30354** REGISTRATION CARD No. **28**

Name in full *George Herman Ruth* (Given name) (Family name)

Home address *680 Commonwealth Boston Mass.* (No.) (Street) (City) (State)

Date of birth *Feb 7 1894* (Month) (Day) (Year)

Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *natural born*

Where were you born? *Baltimore Maryland U.S.A.* (Town) (State) (Nation)

If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *Base Ball - Boston American Fenway Park -*

By whom employed?

Where employed?

Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? *Wife*

Married or single (which)? *Married* Race (specify which)? *Caucasian*

What military service have you had? Rank *None*; branch _____ years _____; Nation or State _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *- No -*

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Geo. Ruth
(Signature or mark)

If person is of African descent, tear off this corner



REGISTRATION CARD					
SERIAL NUMBER	928			ORDER NUMBER	4177
1	Lewis		Armstrong		
	(First name)		(Last name)		
2	PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:				
	1233 Perdido St. CV. O La				
	(No.)	(Street or R. F. D. No.)	(City or town)	(County)	(State)
3	Age in Years	Date of Birth			
	18	July 4th		1900	
	(Month)	(Day)		(Year)	
RACE					
White		Negro	Oriental	Indian	
5		6	7	8	
		✓		Citizen Noncitizen	
U. S. CITIZEN					
Native Born		Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority		ALIEN
10		11	12		13
✓					14
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?					
PRESENT OCCUPATION			EMPLOYER'S NAME		
16 Musician			17 Peter Lala		
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:					
1500 Contist St. CV. O La					
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)					
NEAREST RELATIVE	Name	19 Mary Armstrong			
	Address	20 1233 Perdido St. CV. O La			
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)					
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE					
P. M. G. O.					
Form No. 1 (Red)		72-6171		(Registrant's signature or mark)	
				(OVER)	
Louis Armstrong					

ADDITIONAL RELATED RECORDS

- **Classification Lists Dockets:** Maintained by local boards to show the process of classification physical examination, claims for exemption or discharge from the draft and the appeals process of each registrant. These also show the mobilization camp to which each individual was ordered to report.
- **PMGO Records:** Lists of men ordered to report to local boards for military duty. Delinquents and Deserters Forms.

CLASSIFICATION LISTS

50	Utto Johnson	COL.	117	12
51	Eddie Heath	COL.	602	12
52	Boisey D. Mathews	COL.	390	
53	Mathie Benson	Y.	75	12
54	Jyles W. Lockett	Y.	772	
55	Boisey Lucas	COL.	721	
56	Johnnie Shields	COL.	280	12
57	John Berry	COL.	972	
58	Tom L. Battle	COL.	983	12
59	Ben R. Perdue	Y.	757	12
60	Willie B. Cosby	COL.	966	12-15-17 12-20-17
61	Sam H. Pitts	COL.	868	12-15-17 12-22-17
62	Wm. P. Langham	Y.	9	12-15-17 12-20-17
63	Henry L. Bell	Y.	332	
64	Claud Johnson	COL.	379	12-15-17 1-2-18
65	Clifford Tankley	COL.	542	12-15-17 12-22-17
66	Wm. Allen	COL.	194	

Form 1 **868** REGISTRATION CARD **61** No. **97**

1 Name in full Samuel Henry Pitts (Given name) (Family name) Age, in yrs. 21

2 Home address Warrenton (City) (State) Or.

3 Date of birth Jan 15 (Month) (Day) (Year) 1896

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Marwood (Town) (State) Or. (Nation) USA

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farming

8 By whom employed? J. S. Burckhalter

Where employed? Warrenton Or.

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? wife & 1 child

10 Married or single (which)? Married Race (specify which)? negro

11 What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? _____

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Samuel Henry Pitts (Signature or mark)

CODE NUMBERS

CLASSIFICATION LIST No. 1.
FOR
LOCAL BOARD, WARREN COUNTY,
GEORGIA.
CODE NUMBER

10-3-35-A
10-3-35-B

10-3-35-A
REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which) <i>Short</i>	Slender, medium, or stout (which) <i>medium</i>
2	Color of eyes <i>Blue</i>	Color of hair <i>Black</i> Bald <i>no</i>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Precinct *425*
City or County *Warren*
State *GA* (Date of registration) *June 5-1917*

LIST OF MEN ORDERED TO REPORT

Form 100-1 (Rev. 1-1-18)
ORIGINAL.

When completed to be mailed by
Military Authorities to the Post
Marshal General, Washington, D.C.

Local Board for the
County of Blount, State of Tenn.
Camp Meade, Tenn.

41-3-36

APR 18 05 SHEET No. 1
APR 8 05
Date, May 29, 1918

The selected men herein described, having been inducted into military service on May 29, 1918
have this date been entrained for Camp Meade, Maryland (Date)
(Camp or Station.)

This statement consists of 1 sheets.

1 Order No.	2 Serial No.	3 NAME.	4 Call No.	5 Primary Industry.	6 Classification.					7 Failed to report to Military Authorities.
					I	II	III	IV	V	
10	X 337	Charlie Tunstall, (Col)	86	Farming	I					
142	X 54	Alfred Herod, (Col) (band)	86	Concrete Wk	A					
179	X 51	Blanche Mundy, (Col)	86	Cook	A					
182	X 1067	Mason M. Reasonever, (Col)	86	Teaching	A					
211	X 30	Gus Dickerson, Jr., (Col)	86	Chauffeur	G					
242	X 707	Frank Lee Wester, (Col)	86	Laborer	A					
271	X 822	Dave Frank Carr, (Col)	86	Farming	A					
361	X 1291	Robt. Coy Thompson, (Col)	86	Farming	A					
367	X 1393	Ernest Haynie, (Col)	86	Laborer	A					
452	570	Joe Rescoe Oakley, (Col)	86	Farming	I					
478	X 1526	Charlie V. Gwyn, (Col)	86	Farming	G					
482	1255	Walter Bailey, (Col)	86	Farming	B					
526	X 1409	Ernest Stott, (Col)	86	Farming	A					
589	1072	Clarence H. Smith, (Col)	86	Not known	H					
610	X 629	Webb Stafford, (Col)	86	Farming	A					
623	61	Lewis Johnson, (Col)	86	Automobile	A					
636	X 63	Jake King, (Col)	86	Cook	A					

Joe Rescoe Oakley's going to camp deferred by local board on account of his father who has the tuberculosis needing his attention. Clarence Hatten Smith will be sent from Fresno, Calif., to camp. Lewis Johnson will be sent from the local board of Blount County, Ala.

Received
APR 3 1918
P.M.C.

249

Place Camp Meade, Md
Date APR 2 1918

All men whose names appear on this statement have reported for military duty at this place
t those opposite whose names there is entered in Column 7 an X

Signature K. W. Flower

Rank 2nd Lieut. Inf. N. A.

INSTRUCTIONS.

in columns 1, 2, and 3 are obvious.

a column 4 is the number of the call under which the man or men are to be inducted as announced
st Marshal General.

a column 5 is determined by consulting the answer to Question 5 on page 4 of the Questionnaire.

an 6 enter in the proper subcolumn the division letter of the registrant's final classification. (See cover
stionnaire.)

a column 7 is to be made by the military authorities only and consists of an "X" in the column
ne of any man listed on the form who fails to report to the military authorities.

DELINQUENTS & DESERTERS

REGISTRANTS OF JUNE 5th 1917

M. O. Form 4003

Date, _____

STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD

Local Board for the County of Autauga,
State of Alabama,
Prattville, Ala.

Autauga - 146 - A Men

1-1-1

[Signature]
(Signature of Member of Local Board)

Final List of Delinquents and Deserters

I hereby certify that the list below contains the names of all delinquents and deserters registered with this Local Board.

ORDER NO.	NAME OF REGISTRANT			REMARKS BY LOCAL BOARD	ACTION BY STATE HEADQUARTERS
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Date
✓ 201	George	Johnson	✓	Reported by Error.	Erroneously reported delinquent See Memorandum (7 E Form 4000)
✓ 215	Gray	Smith	✓	Delinquent order relieved and physically disqualified	Delinquent Order Suspended Sec. 135 (7 C. Form 4000)
✓ 216	Rufus Thomas	Turner	✓	After reported as delinquent, ascertained he was in army	Erroneously reported delinquent See Memorandum (7 E Form 4000)
✓ 225	Dan	Lee	✓	Reported through error.	Erroneously reported delinquent See Memorandum (7 E Form 4000)
✓ 233	Jeff	Wood	✓	Never apprehended	DEPORTATION CHARGE PENDING (SEC. 7, PAR. C. E. FORM 4000)
✓ 238	Charlie	Deramus	✓	Delinquent order Relieved.	Delinquent Order Suspended Sec. 135 (7 C. Form 4000)
✓ 240	Robert Howard Jr		✓	Sent to Camp. Receipt on File	Disposed of See Letter A. G. A. (7 F. Form 4000)
✓ 249	Henry	Haygood	✓	Sent to Camp. Receipt on File	Disposed of See Letter A. G. A. (7 F. Form 4000)
✓ 254	William	Oliver	✓	Sent to Camp. Receipt on File	Disposed of See Letter A. G. A. (7 F. Form 4000)
✓ 262	William	Davis	✓	Delinquent Order Relieved.	Delinquent Order Suspended Sec. 135 (7 C. Form 4000)
✓ 263	Will	Davis	✓	Delinquent Order Relieved.	Delinquent Order Suspended Sec. 135 (7 C. Form 4000)
✓ 269	William	Thomas	✓	Delinquent Order Relieved.	Delinquent Order Suspended Sec. 135 (7 C. Form 4000)
✓ 272	Thomas Clayton	Carter	✓	Volunteered prior to report	Erroneously reported delinquent See Memorandum (7 E Form 4000)
✓ 273	Jesse	Brown	✓	Apprehended. Inducted into Army. Receipt on file.	U.S. DIST. ATTY. (Sec. 8 Form 4000)
✓ 274	Willie Frank	Anderson	✓	Never Apprehended.	DEPORTATION CHARGE PENDING (SEC. 7, PAR. C. E. FORM 4000)
✓ 278	Buster	Townsend	✓	Never Apprehended.	U.S. DIST. ATTY. (Sec. 8 Form 4000)
✓ 281	John Wesley	Johnson	✓	Apprehended. Inducted into Army. Receipt on File.	U.S. DIST. ATTY. (Sec. 8 Form 4000)
✓ 287	Peter	Dejarnette Jr	✓	Delinquent Order Relieved.	Delinquent Order Suspended Sec. 135 (7 C. Form 4000)
✓ 288	Lafayette Henry	Owens	✓	Delinquent Order Relieved. Inducted into Army. Receipt on File.	Delinquent Order Suspended Sec. 135 (7 C. Form 4000)
✓ 298	Dave	Averheart	✓	Delinquent Order Relieved. Inducted into Army. Receipt on File.	Delinquent Order Suspended Sec. 135 (7 C. Form 4000)

What about Post-World War I Draft Records?

RG 147 Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards

From WWII and Forward

check with the on the Web at:

WWW.SSS.GOV

Viewing WWI Cards: The Internet or In-person

- Color digital scans are available from Order On-line
<http://www.archives.gov/research/order/orderonline.html>
- Ancestry.com is available for free on NARA public access computers (good look-up source)
- Call (770) 968-2100 for Southeast Region visit

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